

## Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 5, 2022:

Psalm 101;  
2 Kings 17:24-41;  
1 Timothy 3:14-4:5

### Tuesday, September 6, 2022:

Psalm 101;  
2 Kings 18:9-18;  
1 Timothy 4:6-16

### Wednesday, September 7, 2022:

#### †Members of the Adametz Family

Psalm 101;  
Kings 18:19-25; 19:1-7;  
2 Luke 18:18-30

### Thursday, September 8, 2022:

Psalm 51:1-10; 1

Genesis 6:1-6;  
1 Timothy 1:1-1

### Friday, September 9, 2022:

#### Healing for Donna Bisbach

Psalm 51:1-10;  
Genesis 7:6-10; 8:1-5;  
2 Peter 2:1-10a

### Saturday, September 10, 2022:

#### †Dave Kite Sr and Dave Kite Jr

Psalm 51:1-10;  
Genesis 8:20-9:7;  
John 10:11-21

### Sunday, September 11, 2022:

#### Parish Members of Montfort & Highland

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 and Psalm 14  
Exodus 32:7-14 and Psalm 51:1-10  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

## A Message From Murph

On Thursday, Father Jim will be posting  
“A message From Murph”.  
A weekly message on Facebook to the  
parishioners of St. Thomas  
and Ss. Anthony and Philip

## September 4, 2022

Thank You  
FOR  
**GIVING**  
GENEROUSLY

### Capital Campaign

**PLEGGED**  
\$65,675.00  
**REC'D TO  
DATE**  
\$50,785.00

### Parish Stewardship August 28, 2022

Envelopes	\$558.00
Offertory	\$154.00
Love Your Neighbor	
National Comb Collect	
Assumption	\$20.00
Utility	
Holy Land	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$732.00</b>

### Ministry Schedule Sept 3rd & 4th

**6:30pm**

Ushers Jim Campbell Don Lindner  
Reader Carl Kite  
Eucharistic Minister JoAnne Marshall

**10:30am**

Ushers Leon Newheisel Pete Pustina  
Reader Dan Adams  
Eucharistic Minister Anne Adams

### Week day Masses

Wednesday & Friday 7:45am

**Saturday or Sunday Mass at 6:30 or 10:30  
am is streamed on  
ST THOMAS PARISH MONTFORT  
Facebook page**

**Saturday Mass at 4:30 pm is streamed on  
SS. ANTHONY AND PHILIP PARISH  
Facebook page**

## From the Desk of Father Jim

For decades, the US Bishops have issued a Labor Day Statement. Fair wages, safe working conditions and benefits are moral issues for our Church. The 2022 statement is entitled: “Building a Just Economy for Women and Families.” The two page statement can be found on the home page at [uscceb.org](http://uscceb.org). The Bishops urge support for Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (PWFA). This bill in Congress would require employers to provide short-term, reasonable accommodations to pregnant women in the workplace. Common requests include being able to carry a bottle of water with them and a stool for jobs that involve long periods of standing. The statement also says that the US Bishops have “been actively advocating in favor of expanding the Child Tax Credit (CTC)... The CTC was enormously effective at reducing child poverty in 2021 and we should not regress from this progress.”

Work is a significant way that we fulfill God’s plan for us. Having a respectful and safe workplace is a moral good that the Church defends. Blessings be upon our work this Labor Day.

We have completed our “mass on the farm” summer schedule. Thank you to our hosts: Steve and Delores Bollant, Sandy and Phil McCarthy, Jim and Deb Udle-hoven and Jim and Cindy Drury. We had beautiful summer evenings to gather, pray, appreciate the summer beauty and enjoy the company of one another. Thank you to all who participated. To gather mid-week to pray and socialize reveals the joy and strength of our faith community. Our numbers grew as the summer passed. We ended with pre-COVID numbers. Thank you for the joy of praying and socializing together.

## Knights of Columbus News

**Knight of the month:** Pete Uppena

Thank you for helping with cooking and clean up at our KC picnic.

**Family of the month:** Pete and Debra Hoffman

Thank you and your family for supplying the grill and cooking the meal for our picnic

**Fall Festival next Sunday Sept 11. Come Socialize and Support our Parish Life**

# Fall Festival September 11, 2022

Time for the Bar B Q Chicken meal, raffle,  
country store and live auction.  
Please help to make the Festival a success

## Auction Items

Please contact the church office about your donations.

Call 608-943-6944

Call 608-732-2909

Or Send a picture of your donation to  
[officestthomasmontfort@gmail.com](mailto:officestthomasmontfort@gmail.com)

## Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.

Lord Jesus, when you multiplied the loaves and fishes, you provided more than food for the body, you offered us the gift of yourself, the gift which satisfies every hunger and quenches every thirst! Your disciples were filled with fear and doubt, but you poured out your love and compassion on the migrant crowd, welcoming them as brothers and sisters.

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

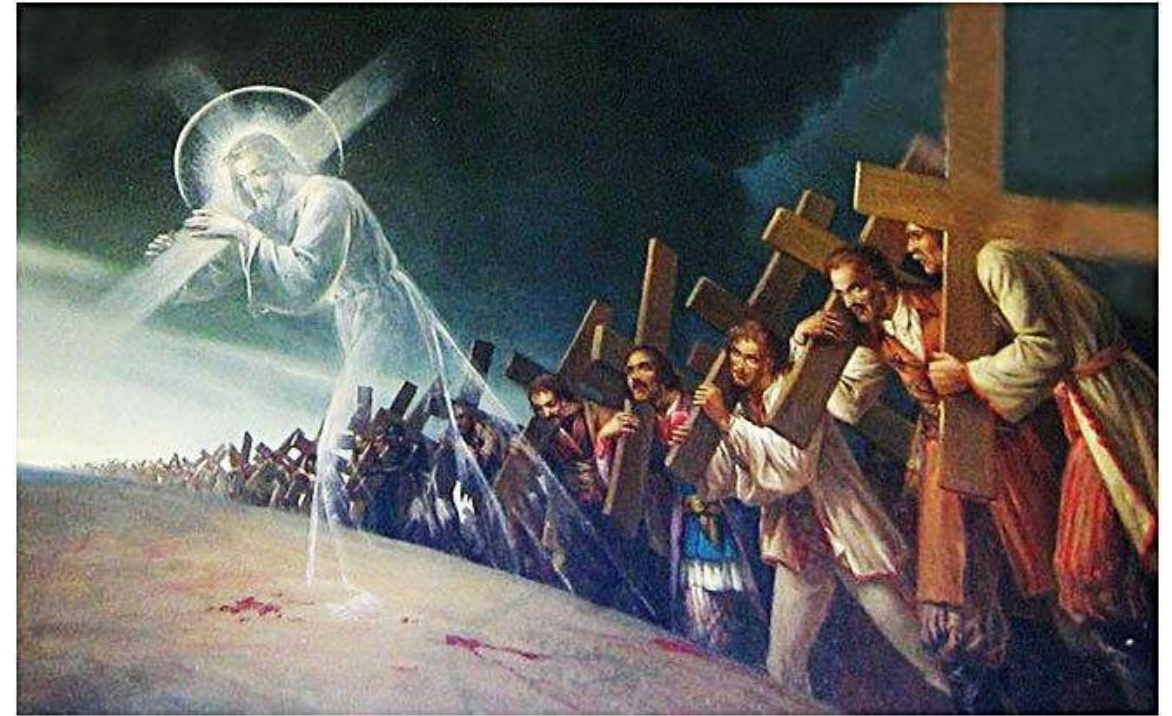
Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,

- To banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;
- To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their many needs;
- To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice;
- To share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us;
- To give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen. *uscgb*

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## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

### Worship Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday - 6:30 pm

Sunday - 10:30 am

#### Weekday Masses

Wed. and Fri - 7:45 am

#### Office Hours

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

For prayer requests call Donna Bisbach at  
943-6129 or email request  
to: [stthomasprays4u@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasprays4u@gmail.com)

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

Second and Fourth  
Saturday at 6:00 pm  
or by appointment.

### Baptism

Contact the Parish Office.

### Marriage

Couples planning to marry  
should contact the pastor for  
marriage preparation as they  
become engaged.  
For final preparation allow  
one year in advance.

### Linked with

Ss. Anthony and Philip,  
Highland, WI 608-929-7490